

LOSEBERRY TALKS.

Is Not In Accord With the Policy of Lord Salisbury.

THE PREMIER UNCERTAIN.

Changes His Course So Often It Is Said For Him People to Keep Track of His Vacillating Foreign Policy as Made the Subject of Very Severe and Earnest Criticism.

COLUMBUS, March 28.—The Earl of Salisbury, leader of the Liberal party, made an important speech before the House of Commons on the foreign policy of the government, which had come upon the order of the day.

He argued that the bill of Mr. Long, president of the agricultural board, proposing to make permanent the restrictions on the importation of Canadian goods, was wholly inconsistent with the policy of the government.

He also pointed out the inconsistency of the government's policy in regard to the free trade of the colonies and the great British Empire.

Lord Salisbury continued, "I am very much surprised, both by the way in which the bill is proposed and by the way in which it is being handled."

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate indulged in an acrimonious political debate which developed much personal and party feeling and brought on two sharp personal exchanges between Mr. Hill and Mr. McKim and between Mr. McKim and Mr. McKim.

The controversy arose over Mr. Hill's motion to strike from the pending appropriation bill the proposed change of the date of assembling of the New Mexico legislature from December to May.

Mr. Hill bitterly denounced the change as a "political trick" which had been "smoked out" of the appropriation bill, in order, as he claimed, to postpone the meeting of the Democratic legislature in the hope that a Republican president would be elected and the political control of the territory changed.

Mr. McKim, on the other hand, defended the change as a "political trick" which had been "smoked out" of the appropriation bill, in order, as he claimed, to postpone the meeting of the Democratic legislature in the hope that a Republican president would be elected and the political control of the territory changed.

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At the close of the day the senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, carrying \$21,500,000. Aside from providing the usual appropriation for the year, the bill is important in effecting a change of the date of assembling of the New Mexico legislature from December to May.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The appropriations committee attempted to take up the sundry civil appropriation bill but the members who were interested in bills on the private calendar defeated them by a vote of 142 to 78.

The members of the appropriations committee do not view their defeat as the result of opposition to the appropriation bill.

Members from the north who are interested in pension legislation and those from the south who are interested in the sundry civil bill, are disappointed in the result.

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Man In the Box at Chicago Believed to Be Identified.

THOUGHT TO BE A FRENCHMAN.

He Lived in Salt Lake City With a Woman and Disappeared Three Years Ago—He Was Wealthy and Always Carried Considerable Money—The Woman Is Now in Paris.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Henry Devere and Bas Barcel, appeared at the Armory police station and said they believed the body in the Wabken & McLaughlin box is that of James Prosper Chazal, who disappeared from Salt Lake City in February, 1893.

Devere and Barcel both believe that Chazal was murdered and that the motive thereof was robbery, as the latter was quite well off and carried jewelry at all times. It is said that as much as \$2,000 or \$3,000 worth was in his possession just before his disappearance.

The men said also that the police of Paris have been notified of the disappearance of Chazal and have for some time been working on the case at the instigation of Miss Rolande, who is now living on the Rue d'Orleans, in Paris.

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TWO THOROUGHLY STIRRED UP.

Belief That L. A. Lafferty Has Played Jeckly and Hyde.

SHARON, Pa., March 28.—Never was Sharon and Sharpsville so thoroughly stirred up over an affair as at present over the Hamilton (Can.) mystery, in which L. A. Lafferty of this city and Miss Ollie Reichart of Sharpsville are supposed to be no other than Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Logan of Hamilton, Can.

The photograph of the alleged Mr. Logan of Hamilton arrived in Sharon from the chief of police of that place, and is said to be, beyond a doubt, the photograph of A. S. Lafferty here, and everybody acquainted with him could take oath to that effect.

He still denies having any knowledge of the affair, also that he was not in any way connected with the disappearance of Miss Reichart. Mr. Reichart will go to Canada for the purpose of identifying the remains. It now comes out that Lafferty and Miss Reichart left Sharon on the same day.

The missing girl was the picture of health when she left here. She was about 25 years old, had rather dark hair and was 5 feet 3 inches in height. She was attractive in appearance and weighed 135 pounds. Both parties concerned were prominently connected.

The man does not deny that the photograph from the chief of police at Hamilton is a picture of himself, and says that Miss Reichart had a photograph of his like it.

He still denies the charges made against him, and says he will remain in Sharon regardless of consequences. He seems to care more for the effect the story will have on his wife rather than himself.

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May Be Driven Out of the Ohio Market Entirely.

DANA'S BILL GOES AFTER THEM.

Determined Efforts Being Made to Transfer the Canals of the State to Railroad Corporations—The Property Is to Be Advertised and Disposed of to the Highest Bidder at Any Price.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—The anti-lottery bill introduced by Senator Dana is aimed especially at the giving of information as to the places where such chances can be obtained and contains a number of sweeping provisions. The bill applies to vendors of policy or lottery tickets, those giving information where to purchase them and the purchaser of such tickets. The penalty is a \$500 fine or imprisonment for 30 days or both.

Any person is to be deemed an agent who has in his possession such tickets for any purpose whatever. The owner of the building in which such policy or lottery scheme is operated is deemed to have knowingly permitted such use, and is subject to the fine and penalties provided in the act.

The fine is made a lien on the property. Persons furnishing information leading to conviction are entitled to half the fine.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Judge.

To the Republicans of Marion County, Ohio: I hereby respectfully solicit your support as the Republican candidate for the office of Probate Judge, at your coming county convention. Respectfully,
 CHARLES F. GARRISON.

To the Republicans of Marion County: I will be a candidate at the coming county Republican convention, for the nomination of Probate Judge, and respectfully solicit your support.
 H. EDWARD HILL.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the will of the Republican county convention, and hope to have the favorable consideration of my friends and fellow-republicans.
 GEORGE MCKINLEY.

For Commissioner.

ED. STAR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, before the coming county convention.
 M. C. CRANE.

At the earnest solicitation of friends from all parts of the county, I hereby respectfully announce my name as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the will of the Republican county convention, May 20.
 ALBERT OHREN.

General Weyler is out with another proclamation for the insurgents to ponder over. The inkshed and loss of sleep attendant upon the "butcher's" peculiar warfare is dreadful for peace-loving people to contemplate.

Governor Bushnell is evidently of the opinion that a season of spring house cleaning is a good thing for the Ohio penitentiary. He has wiped out the board of managers and is preparing for a general overhauling. There is good reason to believe that the governor has the right idea on the subject.

Massachusetts Republicans have declared unanimously and with great enthusiasm for Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed. All their powers of vociferation were brought into requisition in whooping it up for the New England candidate, but when they got to St. Louis they found it difficult to be heard amid the McKinley shouting.

The Columbus Dispatch, getting its cue from that ungumped organ, Harper's Weekly, has made the discovery that Governor McKinley is no statesman and was not much of a governor, but is first, last and all the time a politician, and should not be made the nominee for president. This startling revelation is sincerely regretted of course, but in the sacred duty it owes the people the Dispatch is compelled to shed its new light for the benefit of Ohio Republicans, who have heretofore been in the dark and utterly misguided in their admiration for McKinley.

If the alert Washington correspondent has quoted him correctly, Uncle Stephen Harris is not lacking in confidence, and looks upon his coming race in the Thirtieth district with complacency. The correspondent says of him: "Uncle Stephen Harris has returned from his western trip in excellent spirits and with his faith in his ability to again mow down the big democratic majority in the Rucyrus district renewed. He has been in Iowa for the past few weeks and he says that the prairie country is alive for McKinley. The patriarch was given a warm welcome by his friends, and he stoutly declares that a man is never appreciated until he goes away and people lose his able advice and reliable ways."

The divorce case of Julia A. Schrote against Jacob Schrote, in the court of common pleas, was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff this morning.

Friday afternoon a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cheney, and when placed on the scales the young gentleman tipped the beam at nine pounds. There is happiness in that household.

The death of Baron Larry, the third Napoleon's surgeon, recalls an adventure of his father, the first Napoleon's medical adviser, at Waterloo. The elder Larry bore so striking a resemblance to his physique and in dress to the first Napoleon that when he was taken prisoner by the Prussians they thought he had captured the emperor, and ordered him to be shot. But the doctor showed a letter to his old instructor in medicine, and at his request Larry was sent to Blücher, who gave him some money and dismissed him.

Mother—Jane, you must choose between the two. Will you marry the man who loves you or the man who can dress you?
 Daughter—Mamma, as an up to date girl, I must reply to your question that, although love is a very desirable thing, clothes are an absolute necessity.—London Tit-Bits.

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CITY IS ESTOPPED.

SAYS THE TELEPHONE COMPANY IN ITS REPLY.

From Interfering With the Telephone Plant—Another Move in the Markay-Crossman Case—The Schrote Divorce Case Is Dismissed—Court News.

In the case of The Central Union Telephone company against the City of Marion, in the court of common pleas, the plaintiff today made reply to the answer of the defendant and denies each allegation of the answer, which is not a mere admission of the allegations of the petition.

The plaintiff says that the city by a long course of conduct and acts and dealings with the plaintiff, is estopped to deny that the city passed April 12, 1882, or at any other time, an ordinance granting the right of way and privilege of erecting a telephone line and telephone in the city of Marion and is estopped to deny that the right, franchise and license to maintain a telephone system in said city was ever granted to H. G. Keiser or any other person or corporation.

And the plaintiff says that the defendant is estopped from averring that the poles, lines and equipments for the telephone system of plaintiff were erected and placed in the streets, alleys and public ways and places of the city by H. G. Keiser and the plaintiff without leave, license or permission of the city, and that the lines, cables and equipments of the plaintiff are in the streets, alleys and public places without authority or law.

The plaintiff says that the city is estopped from averring that the plaintiff is carrying on its business by the usurpation of such rights, privileges and license or from averring that the wires, poles and cables are interfering with the use of the streets, alleys and public ways of the city or from averring that the telephone poles were put up without the permission of the city or the probate court.

The dealings, the plaintiff says, between the plaintiff and the defendant cover a multitude of transactions covering the time from April 12, 1882, to the present time, among which transactions may be named the engraving on the public record book of ordinances kept by the city the ordinance described in the petition as passed April 12, 1882, and has left such ordinance engraved on said book, a certified copy of which was secured by plaintiff at the time of its purchase of the telephone plant from H. G. Keiser, and also sets up a resolution passed May 20, 1890.

After the passage of this resolution the plaintiff made great outlay of money in erecting telephone lines, and the officers of the city gave directions as to the erection of the poles and had many changes made for the convenience of the public.

The plaintiff says that November 18, 1895, the city passed the resolution that the telephone poles be used for the wiring of the fire alarm system, and that there were many other acts of commission and omission on the part of the city by which it ought to be estopped from now questioning the rights and privileges of the plaintiff in this city, wherefore, plaintiff prays as in the petition prayed.

Scotfield, Durfee & Scotfield, as attorneys for James Irvine, in the case of John Markay against Columbus Crossman and others, in the court of common pleas, today filed a motion to strike the amended petition from the files. The motion is made for the reason that John Markay, the plaintiff, at the time of the filing of the amended petition and the obtaining leave to file the same, was dead, and that there is now no party plaintiff herein and that in case an application for an order of revivor should ever be made herein the same should be preceded by the payment of all costs made in the case up to the date of such application.

The divorce case of Julia A. Schrote against Jacob Schrote, in the court of common pleas, was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff this morning.

Friday afternoon a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cheney, and when placed on the scales the young gentleman tipped the beam at nine pounds. There is happiness in that household.

The death of Baron Larry, the third Napoleon's surgeon, recalls an adventure of his father, the first Napoleon's medical adviser, at Waterloo. The elder Larry bore so striking a resemblance to his physique and in dress to the first Napoleon that when he was taken prisoner by the Prussians they thought he had captured the emperor, and ordered him to be shot. But the doctor showed a letter to his old instructor in medicine, and at his request Larry was sent to Blücher, who gave him some money and dismissed him.

Mother—Jane, you must choose between the two. Will you marry the man who loves you or the man who can dress you?
 Daughter—Mamma, as an up to date girl, I must reply to your question that, although love is a very desirable thing, clothes are an absolute necessity.—London Tit-Bits.

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OPERA HOUSE TALK

THE STOCKHOLDERS HELD A MEETING LAST NIGHT.

They Refer the Matter of the Management to the Directors and Direct the President and Building Committee to Buy Seats.

The stockholders of the Grand Opera House company met at the Farmers Bank, Friday night, to discuss the matter of the appointment of a manager for the new place of amusement.

Some ten or twelve applications have been received by the opera house people by home and foreign parties to secure the management but no action was taken on the matter other than to refer the entire matter to the board of directors ratifying in advance anything which the board might see fit to do which would be, in its opinion, for the best interests of the house and the stockholders.

After the matter of the management of the house had been fully discussed the stockholders went over to Hotel Marion where opera chairs were being shown by Mr. Bemis, representing a Grand Rapids, Mich., furnishing firm.

The stockholders were highly pleased with the sample chairs shown, and directed the president of the company and the building committee to purchase such chairs as would best suit the president and the committee.

The plan of seating the house as mapped out by Mr. Bemis is for the lower floor to be seated by theatre chairs back as far as the balcony line, and the next three rows to be filled with forty-three and forty-four inch divans, suitable for two.

These chairs and the chairs in the first three rows of the balcony are to be upholstered in red plush with mahogany finish and bronzed castings and, like all the chairs in the house, are noiseless in their action.

The chairs in the lower floor back of the balcony line and to the rear of the first three rows in the balcony, are to be wooden backed and seated, mahogany finish and with bronze trimmings.

Up to the time of going to press, however, a manager has not been appointed nor has the contract for chairs been let according to the report of those high in authority in opera house affairs.

Among the churches.

Y. M. C. A.
 H. W. Holmes, of Wasson, Mich., will address the men's meeting at 3 p. m. on the subject of "Gambling."

State Street Baptist Church.
 Sunday school at 9 a. m.
 Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 All are welcome.

Free Baptist.
 9:00 a. m., Sunday school.
 10:30 a. m., preaching.
 7:30 p. m., preaching.
 All welcome.

D. B. Martin, Pastor.
 Calvary Evangelical Church.
 Sunday school at 9 a. m.
 Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
 Y. P. meeting, 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:00 p. m.
 All are invited.

A. Vandervell, Pastor.
 Epworth M. E. Church.
 Rev. J. E. Lancelotti, D. D., will preach both morning and evening.
 9:00 a. m., Sunday school.
 10:30 a. m., preaching.
 11:45 a. m., 3:15 p. m. and 6 p. m., class meetings.
 7:15 p. m., Junior League.
 7 p. m., preaching.

J. L. Hillman, Pastor.
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
 Sunday before Easter, March 29.
 9:00 a. m., Sunday school.
 10:30 a. m.—Morning service, sermon, etc.

7:00 p. m.—Service, with sermon on "The Unjust Judge."
 N. B.—Would have all remember that everybody is to give a large offering next Sunday, Easter Day.
 Seats free. All welcome.

J. W. Armstrong, Rector.
 Evangelical Lutheran Church.
 Sunday school 9:00 a. m.
 German preaching, 10:15 a. m.
 No evening service.
 English service, 6:30 p. m.

At the evening service a class of young people who have been preparing themselves for confirmation will be publicly examined.
 Please note change.
 All are welcome.

A. L. Nielsen, Pastor.
 GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The soul on earth is an immortal guest.—Raman More.

Constant thought will overflow in words uncontrolled.—Byron.

No night or greatness can console escape. Back according to the whimsical three strokes.—Shakespeare.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Will This Opinion Apply in the Case of Mr. Dickerson?

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The court, however, gave the prisoners permission to file a petition in error and discharged them on their recognizances to appear upon the hearing of the petition.

It seemed to be that both sides wanted to make a test case of the matter.

Probate Court.

The last will and testament of Wesley Alvingding, late of Prospect, O. deceased, admitted to probate and record.

John F. Lusk, appointed guardian of Clifford W. Alvingding, a minor, bond \$6,000, approved.

Philip Alvingding and Wm. Alvingding appointed executors of the last will and testament of Wesley Alvingding, deceased.

Cannibals.

In accordance with Letoncucau's tables of motives accounting for cannibalism, the man eating on the west coast of Africa is to be put under the special and worst classification—that of "gormandizing." Neither vengeance, religion, ill will nor justice has anything to do with it. It is affected on what seems to be good authority that among some of the negroes on the west African coast there is "a hideously genuine appetite for fresh human flesh." The Saturday Review gives some sickening details, as of children confined in pens, fattened on bananas, then butchered and baked. Worse than that, it is asserted that in the settlements there are apparent converts who wear tall hats and English broadcloth coats, "who disappear annually," so as to satisfy the horrid cravings of their appetites. Mr. Trevor Baty, who spent some months on Koligwe, a wretched island off European Russia, inhabited by Samoyeds, says their name is derived from the Russian, and means "self eaters." More than that, the present Samoyeds say that cannibalism did exist among them "in the long past," and probably their "long past" is not so remote. These Samoyeds say that cannibals were to be classed among those who were cannibals through necessity. Although not so well known, there is good reason for supposing that not so long ago the Eskimos were cannibals.

A Narrow Escape.

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Nebraska Phenomenon.

A strange phenomenon has been noticed in various parts of Nebraska. Water stands higher in wells and is found in larger volume in streams than for several years at this season. There has been very little rain in Nebraska during the past fall and winter, yet streams which were dry last year are filling with water from unknown sources and wells show more water than usual.

The weather bureau has begun an investigation and the railroads are assisting.

The Yellow Dog Era.

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A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

CAPTAIN SMITH TELLS OF HIS CLOSE CALL AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The Diver Was Pinned Beneath Wreckage With Fifty Feet of Water Above—Felt the Water Creeping Under His Armor. Each Moment an Eternity.

Captain Charles Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., who had a thrilling struggle with death 50 feet under water the other day, told the story of his experience today. The captain is a well known diver, and while working on the sunken hull of the Clara Post became caught in the rigging and narrowly escaped with his life.

"The wreck lay quite deep—deeper than I usually care to go, although I have been down 16 fathoms," said the captain. "After the masts went by the board and the deck was torn off by the waves the cross timbers were strewn with the wreckage, and many were suspended over the decks and into the hold. I cut them away on the starboard side and then crossed over, doing the same. Then in some way some of the tangled mass slewed over and fell partially into the hold and I was caught with it and held fast. You cannot see very far in such a depth of water, and when I found myself pinned in, how I could not tell. I jerked the life line three times, which is the signal to rise. I felt myself rising a few feet, and then all the wreckage fell in upon me and everything came to a standstill. I jerked the life line repeatedly, but there was no response. I tried to move, but found the air pipe was somehow caught so that any movement shut off the current of air. It was an awful moment, and it seemed eternity to me.

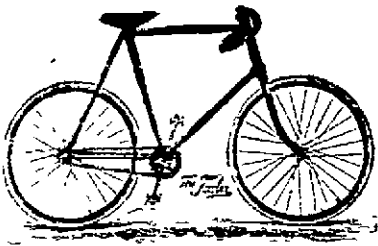
"In the meantime those on the wrecking ship were wondering what had happened. It seemed to them as though the signals to haul up were quickly followed by others to lower, and then by one to stop. The man at the lifeline became confused at these contradictory orders, and hoping to take a safe course ordered the derrick to haul on the blocks. Nothing yielded to the strain, although the wrecking ship careened greatly. The men at the pumps worked for dear life, until they were exhausted and had to be relieved. Still no signs of release.

"All this while I was wondering," continued the captain, "why I was not hauled up, when I came to the conclusion that my lifeline had certainly been fouled when the wreckage shifted and that my signals were not properly sent up. It had now become black as night in the water. I had cut a small hole in the valve of my right hand rubber glove by catching hold of some iron bolts, and the water had come in and filled the glove full, exerting a terribly painful pressure on my hand, and was slowly oozing past the clamps at my wrist and had reached my elbow. It seemed to me in that mass which was moving by the tide that I would soon be hopelessly crushed by the wreckage. I found myself becoming confused through the great air pressure in my helmet, and I had almost concluded that I should never clear myself, when suddenly the wreckage gave a lurch, and I found I could climb up to one of the deck timbers. Grasping my air, I cut away at my feet, but some iron struts were in the way. As I hung there it seemed a lifetime, when again the tide favored me, and I began working desperately.

"Suddenly the whole mass broke away and began to rise rapidly, and I became so entangled that I was actually held head downward, as I was carried up. It seemed another eternity before I reached the surface. When I came up, the men at first did not suppose I was there, as there was such a mass of tangled material, and their surprise you can imagine when I shot up through the wreckage, feet first. When I was hauled upon deck and my helmet opened, it seemed as though my eyes were on fire, so terribly did they burn from the lessened air pressure.

"It was," concluded the captain, "the closest call to death's door that I ever had, and I have peeped through its keyhole pretty often, I assure you."

Captain Smith is a



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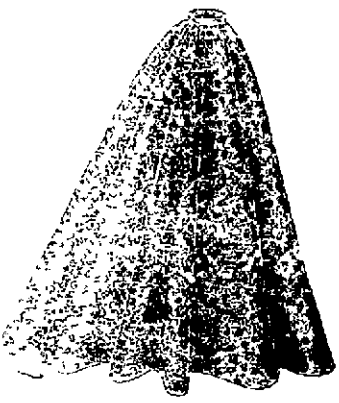
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A GRAND OLD LADY

PASSES PEACEFULLY TO HER ETERNAL

REWARD.

Grandmother Baker Dies This Afternoon
After a Long and Useful Career—She
Was Fast Approaching Ninety-Eight
Years of Age.

Wednesday, July 10, 1895, a Star scribe had the pleasure of calling upon the ever-generous mother of the town, better known as Grandmother Baker, the occasion being a little celebration of an informal kind, which was held in honor of the ninety-seventh anniversary of her birth.

At that time she was so thoroughly alive to the current news of the day, seemed so strong and hearty for one of her age, and was so clear in mind that it was easy to imagine that she had not passed far beyond the allotted three score and ten.

At that time it was easy to believe that she would live out a full hundred years and, mayhap, cross the century line but her health has not been so good in recent months and she has been growing so much weaker recently that it was not expected that she would live out the day.

Physically she was about as low as it was possible to be and live and recovery in one of her extreme years was next to impossible.

Up to Friday night she was in possession of her mental faculties, but since 4 o'clock this morning she had been lying in an unconscious condition, while her life was slowly ebbing away, and even while these lines were being written word was received that she had passed into the great beyond.

As the oldest inhabitant of our city, as a bright mind, as a kindly soul and as a Christian lady Grandmother Baker had, in the long years of her life, endeared herself to all of us, and now, that she has reached her journey's end, the fact that she had trod so long the path marked with life's thorns and crosses does not lessen our appreciation of the loss sustained as her gentle, kindly, generous spirit took its flight.

Long she had looked back only on the vista of a life passed—while like every human life had its due proportion of smiles and tears.

At last, we must all believe, the golden rays of the never-setting, never-dying sun have o'ercast life's purple hills and she is standing in the sunlight of the never-ending day.

Mrs. Susan Baker was born July 10, 1798, and was married to Joseph C. Wilson April 8, 1819, six children being born of the marriage, and only one, Mrs. Harriet Runyan, being now in life.

January 20, 1837, Mr. Wilson died and eight years later, January 21, 1845, Mrs. Wilson wed Elmer Baker, the founder of the town, at Delaware, Ohio, and for the twenty years up to the time of his death, which occurred October 9, 1861, lived a happy, contented life, rich with generous deeds and noble acts of charity.

Many of our public buildings and church properties are built on ground donated by Mr. and Mrs. Baker, and the Episcopal church must stand as a monument to this estimable couple, for they not only donated the ground upon which it stands but gave freely to the fund for its erection.

In the limited time allotted since the report of her death was received it is impossible to do justice to an infinitesimal portion of the long life just brought to a close.

All can be stated, though, when 'tis said that she lived out a grand and noble life and to the last, almost, retained that goodness of heart and cheerfulness of disposition which is given only to pure in heart to live.

See New York Store's shoe display.

PERSONAL

Miss Ada Miller will spend Sunday in Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sells are guests of friends in Lima.

G. L. Marqueth, of LaRue, was in the city today on business.

Dr. A. Rhu was at Cleveland Friday on professional business.

G. W. McKinney was at Agosta Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Will Staley and Mrs. L. Myers left today for a visit at Lima.

Mrs. M. C. Long and daughter, Nellie, of LaRue, were in the city today.

James Church, of LaRue, was looking after business matters in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerr left today for Chicago, and will remain there for a time at least.

Mrs. I. A. Leaverton and son, Ross, and V. Carmine, of Green Camp, were in the city today.

Rev. Hillman arrived home today from the northern part of the state, where he has been on a lecturing tour.

G. W. Robertson and W. A. Schaffner spent a short time along the Scioto last evening in search of ducks, with success, as Mr. Schaffner saw a flock to the north, walked across small ponds and in crossing stepped into a ditch, which was the only duck-ling he got.

The printer by error made Jack Thew advertise, in Friday's Star, nice ripe "tomatoes" at 10 cents per dozen. Mr. Thew wrote bananas, and he has been busy all day, explaining the error. Mr. Thew is selling fine, ripe bananas at 10¢ per dozen.

Gymnasium shoes at New York Store.

A BOY'S ACCIDENT.

Willie Zachman Thrown from a Wagon and Seriously Hurt

Willie Zachman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zachman, met with a very serious accident this forenoon. He was standing in the rear end of a wagon in front of Kluge & Wilson's hardware store, on north Main street, when the horses started, precipitating him to the ground. He struck the paved street on his head and back, injuring his head and spine, but how the accident will result cannot be told until further developments.

The boy was picked up in an unconscious condition and Dr. C. T. Wiant was called, and he was removed to his home on south State street. The boy is badly hurt, although there is but little swelling about the head.

A portion of the time he is delirious, and it is feared that he has been hurt internally, but it is hoped that the accident will not prove fatal. At the best the youngster will be laid up for some time. The accident occurred at nine o'clock. Willie is a bright little fellow, and it is sincerely hoped that he will recover.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Emma Snyder is reported among those quite ill.

Henry Shroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., will fill the pulpit at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow morning.

The Taylor Blow farm of eighty acres in Grand township was sold at sheriff's sale today to Wm. A. Willhilde for \$1707.

Michael Burke has opened up a place of business in Bellefontaine. He has been there all week, looking after his interests.

The case of replevin brought by Rachel Lasey in the court of Squire Osburn has been continued until next Friday, when it will be heard by a jury. She brings the action to replevin a horse from Daniel Sherwood.

Marshal Blain returned Friday night from Cleveland, where he took Burr Fortney to the workhouse. Mr. Blain says he has never taken a prisoner to the workhouse since he has been in office that seemed to regret his punishment as much as Fortney.

It is unofficially given out today that the stock of furniture and undertaking equipments of the firm of Frame & Becher has been sold by Assignee Merchant to Geo. W. Cook, who will conduct the business with the assistance of G. M. Becher.

There is a lively contest between several of the classes of the Epworth M. E. Sabbath school as to which will secure the largest membership. At present Prof. Arthur Powell has the largest class in the school, and Sunday every member will bring one new pupil.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church held a pleasant meeting Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church. They had an excellent program and a fine supper. The following officers of the Foreign society were elected: Mrs. M. D. Corill, president; Mrs. W. E. Thomas, first vice president; Mrs. Chas. Turner, second vice president; Mrs. D. J. Sellers, secretary; Miss Voss, treasurer.

5 Sores

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit. No other medicine ever possessed so much curative power, or reached such enormous sales, or made such wonderful cures, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is undoubtedly the best medicine ever made to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

That is the secret of its success.

Read this statement:

"When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were

Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

Cured

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

This and many similar cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c.

IN A HOUSE OF SHAME

A MOTHER FINDS HER WAYWARD DAUGHTER IN MARION.

The girl is but sixteen years old but has been leading a fast life—she is rescued from Lizzie Martin's Bawdy House.

This afternoon Mrs. Reed, residing near a Monnett, came to the city in search of her daughter, Stella McMahon, whom she had reason to believe was leading a life of shame in Marion. She made a search of the city, and found that her suspicions were well-founded and located the girl at the house of Lizzie Martin, on the Bowery.

She then summoned Marshal Blain and had him go after the girl. The marshal and Officer Clapsaddle started at once for the house, and found the girl with her head out of the door. On seeing the officers she shut the door and ran upstairs. When the police knocked the madame of the house met them, and they informed her of their mission.

The landlady at once called the girl down stairs, and she was informed that she must take her clothes and return with her mother. The promised to do this and the marshal left. The mother was afterwards taken to her daughter under the escort of the police.

The mother's story of the girl's waywardness is a sad one. She said that she left her home two weeks ago, and she was either in trouble or had been enticed away from her home. She suspects that a middle-aged man of this city, who often visited at Monnett, was the means of getting her to come to Marion, and believed that he persuaded her to go to this house.

The girl went under the name of May Powell while in Lizzie Martin's house and says she is 16 years of age. She is not bad looking but had daubed paint and powder on her face when the officers called, until she looked like a fright.

The mother seemed to feel very badly over her daughter's waywardness, but promised to take her back home. The daughter promised the police that she would return. Marshal Blain said that if she did not he would endeavor to find a place for her.

Tonight we will sell nice ripe bananas at 10¢ per dozen. Ten cents will also buy a can of California green grape plums or apricots. I. W. T. m.

Elegant display ladies' and gentlemen's up-to-date shoes at New York Store.

DR. A. MELVILLE CRANE

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Diseases and Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Special attention given to fitting of Spectacles. Office in Masonic Block, Over Denton & Reist's, 10-12 to 12-14 N. Main, Marion, Ohio. Telephone Office 122. Residence 47. Calls answered promptly in city or country.

The People Who Read

Our Advertisements are Posted as to the Best Things in the Market.

Millinery Announcement.

On Tuesday, March 31, we will be ready to receive the public in our Millinery Department, 2d door.

We have searched New York City, and all the near by cities for millinery and millinery ideas.

Everybody can come to this opening expecting much and not be disappointed.

Remember the date,
Tuesday, March 31.

Easter Kid Gloves.

You always see a crowd at our Kid Glove Counter. There is a reason for this. Gloves that the people want are here. They are here in quantities, in assortments. We know how to fit kid gloves and we never turn on a pair of gloves that are not warranted.

Corsets

Only the best makes

are here to show you.

Her Majesty's.

Extra long waist corset, is a new feature in the corset business this spring. You can see a full line of sizes at our corset counter.

If you have had trouble, your corsets not suiting, we ask you to call and let us show you our tune.

In Our Dress Goods Dept.

The cities are clamoring for large figured Black Silks, so are we. There are numerous kinds of large figured Black Silks, but the makers who produce the good styles at the lowest prices are sold ahead. Their goods are in demand.

Our order was placed four weeks ago and in the last day the goods have come.

Black Damasse,

the most beautiful Silk produced, a fabric having a dull ground and lustrous figure or vice versa. We have them in assortments sufficient to please you, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Easter Wraps.

You have heard of our purchase of Sample Garments. I'll tell you the first day. We wouldn't feel like telling you about this again, but 'tis this way: The same man that sold us the first samples received word at his next stop that they were out of the findings for more wraps and to sell them.

They were shipped to us at the same discount that we bought the last.

Three days of bright weather and we will not have a Sample Garment.

It behooves you to come quick.

D. A. Frank & Co.

COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at

Telephone No. 6. Linsley & Lawrence's.

7:30 This Morning.

Weather beautiful. Before this reaches your eye we may be having all kinds of weather but whatever kind of weather may be today we'll soon have "House Cleaning Weather." You'll be at it hard and fast and even while the dust is flying and you are dodging the omnipresent carpet tack with point uplifted toward the heavens and your husband is--industriously searching the town to secure a man of sufficient patience to manipulate the stove pipe in silence--the thought will come to you--"how much the appearance of your home would be improved by that new piece of furniture which ever follows up house cleaning--and ever will, so long as the woman mind is able to make resolutions for the beautifying of the home through the year. No matter what your fancy has pictured in the way of new furniture, we can supply your every want.

H. SCHAFFNER,

212 S. Main Street.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.'S

Opening Week, Commencing Monday, March 30.

SPRING OPENING OF NEW DRESS GOODS.

We will inaugurate this week one of the grandest sales of Dress Goods ever attempted in the city of Marion. We've got the stuff, we're bound to sell it if price and immense variety have any effect on sales. What makes the fur fly is Low Prices. We have them for you.

40 pieces Plaids and Novelties, the actual value of which is 25c, will be sold at **15c**

30 pieces of Wool Novelties and Plain Serges and Henriettas that the actual worth is 35c, our price during the week will be **19c**

25 pieces Silk and Wool Mixes, Hand-some Novelty Brocades, Matelasses, Granites, Plain or Brocaded Brilliantines, Bourettes and other Novelties worth 75c to \$1.00. All at one sweeping price during opening week **50c**

A special display of High Art Imported Suitings during opening week.

Black Goods

Everything of every kind that's rich and right in black.

Novelty Jacquards, Mohair Broches, Mohair Sicilians, Crepons, Cheviots, Bright Lustres, Fancy Brocades, Diagonals, worth up to \$1.25 per yard. Opening week **75c**

Only the best brands of Black Dress Goods on sale at our store.

GRAND OPENING!

OF OUR

Enlarged and Refurnished Storeroom.

We want every lady in Marion county to visit this store next week and attend our Grand Opening of Spring Goods. Every department wonderfully enlarged. Our storeroom is now over twice its original size, and we truthfully lay claim to being the largest store in Marion.

Every portion of the store is all abloom with the fresh beauty of Spring Goods. Never were textures, designs or qualities more attractive or varied, and prices are much below the moderate figures of previous seasons.

We are showing the largest line of Dress Goods, Silks and Ready-made Dresses and Wraps ever brought to this city.

SPRING OPENING OF SILKS FOR WAISTS.

This department is one of our hobbies. We carry a stock of more than \$4,000.00 worth of Silks of every character and every price and pride ourselves on having the Cheap as well as the Swell things in Silks. Nothing has been left undone to make this department the busiest in our store this season.

10 pieces elegant Brocaded Changeable Silks for Waists that every store sells at 60c to 75c; will go during the opening week at **39c**

10 pieces plain China Silk in Cream, Pink, Nile Green, Heliotrope, Red, Blue, Etc., all 27 inches wide. Others sell them at 75c and \$1.00 per yard; our price during opening week is **50c**

A new line of fancy Silks for Waists, bought at our own price; actually worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. Will let them go during opening week at **75c**

40 pieces New Designs in Kai Kai Silks at 25c and **35c**

Black Brocaded Silks and Satins in the large scroll and floral designs, in skirt lengths and exclusive patterns from 90c per yard to **\$1.75**

Beautiful Persian silks, per yard, at **\$1.00**

Heavy quality Peau d Soie Silks in Black, guaranteed, at **\$1.00**

Portier Curtains.

25 pairs fine Chenille Curtains, with Silk Stripes, that have been selling in Marion for \$8.75 per pair. Our price during opening week **\$2.49**

Wrap and Suit Department—Entire 2d Floor AND REMODELLED.

The sounds of ax and hammer and other tools of iron have ceased. The carpenter, painter and paper hanger are through and our new 80-foot outer garment department is ready for business. Opening week the showing of fashionable wraps and frocks will be superb. All the grace and goodness at the command of the most artistic tailors and dress makers will be shown during the week.



Skirts and English Coats, Novelty Two-piece Suits, Extra Wide Separate Skirts, Checked or plaid Novelty Suits with Norfolk Waists and Spangled Belts—\$12 to \$28. Blue and Black Storm Serge Suits.

We are really the only house in town who can fit and suit you in Separate Skirts, and where you can have a selection in figured mohairs, fancy jacquards, plain brilliantines, silk mohairs, plain and brocaded satin with fancy taffeta and silk linings.

From \$2.50 to \$18.00 Each



A MEN'S DEPARTMENT

has been newly added to our store, but it's a corker. Look us over for Neckwear. See our 25c Ties, new and pretty Four-in-Hands, etc.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts worth 65c will be sold at 49c

Men's Working Shirts at 25, 35 and 40c.

Best Berkley Cambric at 8c per yard, worth 15c.

Lonsdale Muslin for this week only 5c.

Outing Flannel House Jackets worth \$1.50 at 79c.

VEILINGS AND BELTS.



Easter Veiling and Spangled Belts in profusion. See our handsome Veils, with embroidered edge or trimmed with Valenciennes Lace or Honiton Braid.

Good line of Veiling at 25c.

Gilt Belts at 25c, 50c, 75c.

White Goods.

40 pieces fine White Goods, in Dimities, Satin Stripes and Checks, and high novelties in White Goods, worth 25c, bought at a great reduction to sell this week at 15c.

Hosiery Dept.



Our 25c

Ladies' Stocking,

fine 40 gauge, the best stocking we ever owned for the money, will be sold this week

Only 19c.

Leather Stockings For Children

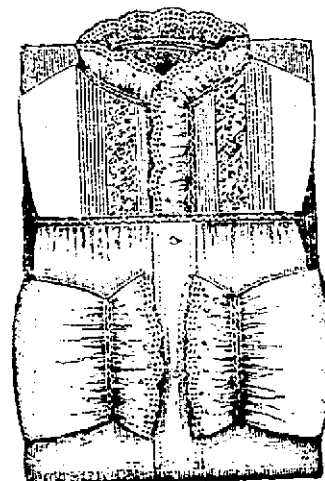
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

This week we offer many bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Heavy Muslin Drawers at 25c.

Misses' heavy Muslin Drawers 15c.

Ladies' Night Gowns, with handsome embroidery and full sleeves and wide skirt, at 75c.

Wide Umbrella Skirts



Stamped Linens

In the new Patterns—Sunburst, Holly, Strawberry, in Doylies, Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths. We sell Hemminway's Embroidery Silk.

LACE CURTAINS

Occupy new quarters on our second floor. We shall make some startling reductions this week.

Irish Point Curtains worth \$5.00 per pair, our price this week only \$2.99.

380 pairs fine Nottingham Curtains, bought at a closing out sale and worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair. Our price this week is \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



PIQUE KID GLOVES

With Fancy Backs for 98c, in Black and New Colors.

LASTLY— Please bear in mind, that no matter what prices others advertise, you can always get the same goods, for less money, or better for same money at Uhler, Phillips & Co.'s.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & COMPANY, Next Door To P. O.

IS HE A SPY?

ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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As we were so fully satisfied
For a place called New-found-land,
The wind it did blow about us,
An it caused our ship to start.
The sailors ran along the deck,
Aid trying his life for to save,
Saying, "Are we doomed for to be
In a doleful watery grave?"

That he did not sing his songs entire-
ly for the love he had for poetry wed-
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The next morning while on duty in
the camp of Nelson's division I heard
the familiar voice of the ballad singer.
He had a sheaf of loose sheets of paper
tucked under his arm, which, in the
rhythms of the song, he was selling to the
crowd of men about him for 10 cents
apiece. These sheets had printed on them
his new ballad, "all composed and
made up by myself, gentleman, to im-
mortalize that black and bloody day."
I bought a copy of one of these songs,
and I do not mind more copies are still in
existence, for not a few of the soldiers
sent them home as curiosities, or it may
be as a graphic representation of their
own exploits. Here are a few speci-
men stanzas:

THE FIGHT ON SHILOH HILL.
WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY PROFESSOR KELLEY.
It was on a Sunday morning
In the flowery month of spring;
The zephyr murmured pleasantly,
And sweet the birds did sing.
Dreams of that bloody day
Did each brave soldier fill.
And there was peace and ease in all the
camp
On the slopes of Shiloh hill.

It was just at that solemn hour
When it seemed as if the day
That some men came running from the
front.
Saying, "The devil is at it!"
"Fall into ranks!" cried General Grant,
And we answered, "Sir, we will."
And so steamed the rebel onset
Before dawn on Shiloh hill.

Here follow, in imitation of Homer's
catalogue of the ships, five stanzas de-
voted to the rallying of the divisions,
with an elegy on the destruction of
Prentiss's command, the latter being as
follows:

Gallant Prentiss had his heroes
Few units in the advance,
So when the fierce men charged him
He had but little chance.
Said he, "Brave boys, go save yourselves!"
Sure it grew to be a heart's chill
To know they were left and captured
Just at dawn on Shiloh hill.

Oh, land and leader bowed the guns
And the cannons' shot and shell,
And the powder, smoke and the breeze
Made the battle a hell.
And the colors yelled, "Let us forward,
boys."
Every Yankee for to kill,
And it seemed as if they'd do it
Before noon on Shiloh hill.

A description of the rally follows,
with anthems for "the cowards who
had heeded the river's bank." Next
Grant is pictured, Napoleon-like, praying
for the coming of Buell or the getting
of the "laughable way in which he
was embarrassed some particular

is represented as galloping over the neck
"waving his bloody sword" and calling
on the Yankees to surrender. As the
Yankees show no disposition to obey
so severely hauled as in the second bat-
tle of Corinth. The pursuit of the en-
emy was prompt and energetic, but the
miles of dead and wounded and the im-
pediments thrown away in his flight
impeded our advance.

The following morning, when details
were sent out to bury the enemy's dead
and to care for his wounded lying out
in the jungle of red earth and splintered
trees, one of the men who had known
Kelley when he sang and sold his bal-
lads to the soldiers of Nelson's old di-
vision sent up a shout that attracted the
attention of his companion.

"What is up?" asked the corporal in
charge.

"Here is old Kelley, dead as a her-
ring! And, by —, he has a rifle in
his grip!" cried the man.

He had made no mistake. If there
had been any doubt, it was set at rest
on searching the pockets of the dead
man. On one side and in an under pocket
of his coat there were two rolls, one
of greenbacks and the other of "gray-
backs," as Confederate money had come
to be called. In the pocket on the other
side, the left, and stained with his
heart's blood, was a roll of manuscript
songs, all ringing with praises of the
south and vindictively bitter in their
denunciations of the cowardice and van-
dalism of the north. One of these songs
came into my possession, and I give a
specimen stanza:

They bring against our gallant boys
The scrapings of the earth;
They seek that for their heroisms' lives
We'll swap our men of birth;
But they'll flake out the land they curse,
And from the shore and sea
We'll drive their horde and rise the flag
Of our grand Confederacy.

As the body of the old ballad mouger
was being lifted on the stretcher which
was to take it to the trench in which al-
ready lay a window of the gallant dead,
a tall young Confederate who lay sorely
wounded near by, and on whose face
there was the unmistakable hue of death,
made a choking noise that attracted the
attention of the detail. A soldier placed
the nozzle of his canteen to the poor fel-
low's lips, and after he had drunk he
motioned his head in the direction of
the stretcher and whispered with a pain-
ful effort:

"My father! Let me see him!"
The men brought the stretcher to his
side, and divining his purpose they
lifted him up so that he could see the
grizzled, ashy face. Before the man be-
gan to cover the pit the son, too, was
dead, and with a touch of sentiment that
did credit to their hearts the soldiers
laid the men side by side and covered
their stark forms with one blanket.

From an officer of General Bowen's
division, whom I met after the capitula-
tion of Vicksburg, I learned that Kelley
had been a schoolteacher in eastern
Mississippi before the war. Before com-
ing to America he had been a drill ser-
geant in the English army. He was in-
tensely southern in his feelings, and se-
cured a captain's commission in the
southern army, and was detailed as an
instructor. His only son shared his sen-
timents, and proved his devotion by his
death. On the whole, we felt glad that
the old spy was not caught and hanged.

THE END.

Naturalists and Photography.

Naturalists have been doing some
clever things by the aid of photography.
A western sportsman has been for years
making a collection of photographs of all
kinds of wild animals in their native
haunts, and many of these pictures, es-
pecially of animals about to spring at
their intended prey, have been taken un-
der conditions that made the skillful
handling of the rifle highly necessary
the instant after the camera was snap-
ped. Another enthusiast has devoted
himself to photographing the animals of
the forest in their nightly wanderings.
He would set a wire in the path of the
animal he wished to photograph and ad-
just the camera so that as the animal
came along and made contact with the
wire magnesium powder was ignited, and
in this flash the picture was taken. In
this way some beautiful specimens of
deer in all sorts of attitudes, of moun-
tain lion, badgers, opossums, etc., have
been secured, and many new features
have been developed of great interest to
the naturalist. M. Boutin, the European
naturalist, who studies the wild life of
the Mediterranean in the garb of a diver,
has succeeded in taking some photo-
graphs of the sea bottom. He uses a flash
light obtained from a spirit lamp and
magnesium powder, which is covered by
a water tight bell jar. The lamp stands
on a barrel containing oxygen gas, which
he employs to work the lamp and the
pneumatic chamber of the camera. He
breathes through the supply pipe of the
diving dress. The camera is water tight
and stands on a tripod near the barrel,
so that the shutter and the flash light can
be worked together.—Chicago Record.

Altogether Different.

"I don't know how I'm going to
make out," said the agricultural stu-
dent who had been retired. "I've got to
depend on the old farm for a living now,
and I'm blessed if I feel any certainty
about making it pay."

"But you need to make your consti-
tuents very proud of you by showing off
what you know about farming," said
his wife encouragingly.

"I know it, Marjorie. But don't forget
this: Farming for votes and farming
for crops are two mighty different
things."—Washington Star.

"Here is old Kelley, dead as a her-
ring!"

lowed by a handful of browned and bleed-
ing men, sprang, flag in hand, up the
slippery slopes of Fort Robinson, and
the next instant fell dead on the parapet,
with his brave face buried in the folds
of the stars and bars.

Within our lines, which we soon felt
to be impregnable, there were curses
and deep for Van Dorn and Price,
and expressions of valorous pity for the
gallant men who were being pushed
ruthlessly within the destroying range
of our guns. Excepting the blow which
Thomas was destined to deal, Hood's two



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BATTLEFIELD LUCK.

STRANGE FORTUNES OF THE THIRTY-
EIGHTH OHIO VOLUNTEERS.

Two Years' Hard Campaigning Only
Twenty Men Were Killed—Finally, In a
Charge Lasting but Thirty Minutes, Half
the Regiment Went Down.

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A MOST singular illustration of
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MARION'S GALA WEEK

LOOK FOR IT DURING THE MONTH OF JULY.

The Citizens of Toledo, Where the Last Encampment of the Patriarchs Militant Was Held, Still Speak Enthusiastically of the Event.

Citizens of Marion scarcely realize the importance of the encampment which will be held in this city, this summer, by the Patriarchs Militant. Going over the files of the Toledo papers concurrent with the encampment at that place one is best able to appreciate the estimation which the citizens of that place held concerning the importance of the encampment there.

Each day the Toledo papers devoted columns of space to the visiting chivalry and a perusal of the articles printed shows that Toledoans took the greatest interest in the camp.

From these accounts, it is seen that the city was most liberally decorated during the entire time that the Patriarchs Militant were in camp and to repay the citizens for their exertions the Patriarchs made daily parades which brought hundreds of sight-seers to the city which was a matter of interest not only to keepers of hostilities but to the general business community as well.

Late each afternoon a dress parade was held at the camp which was considered a sight of sufficient beauty that it brought strangers into the city from far and near.

Frequently it was the custom of the campers to give fine pyrotechnic exhibitions, from which it may be seen that there was something of interest on the boards at all times.

While it may not be of general interest it is customary for the Patriarchs Militant to give a reception to newspaper people, and General Whitaker informs the Star that at the coming encampment not only will a reception be tendered to the newspaper people, but it is quite probable that a reception will be tendered to the citizenship of Marion, generally.

All in all, the encampment is of such importance that every citizen should be enthused and feel proud that Marion has been so greatly honored—for it is indeed an honor for so grand a body of men as the Patriarchs Militant to decide upon the city of Marion as a place in which to hold its annual encampment.

Hosiery—we have a complete stock for men, ladies and children at the lowest prices on record.

BENJAMIN BROS.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Great Interest Being Manifested in the Red and Blue Contest.

Never in the history of the Y. M. C. A. has such interest been taken in it as at present. A week ago there were only 410 members on the rolls, and the association was \$1500 in debt. It was decided to boom the association. Secretary Gamble and the board of directors decided to have a Y. M. C. A. day at the churches, and then the boom commenced. Of the \$1500 necessary to raise \$175 has been provided for and the balance is assured.

At that time there was a change in the physical directors. The gymnasium was not attracting the members as it should. J. G. Evans, the newly-elected physical director, went to work to remedy this matter. At present the gymnasium is the most interesting part in the association. Old and young flock to it. It was never in such a splendid condition as at present.

To make the association pay, new members must be added to the rolls. A membership contest was arranged. The Reds and Blues organized, and by this evening the membership will amount to at least five hundred, and perhaps more than that. So interested have some of the members of the Reds and Blues become that they neglected business to solicit members to the association. J. L. Pierce is still here working in the interests of the association. It is now believed that there is a probability of working the membership up to 700.

The gymnasium is being arranged to play basket ball. Physical Director Evans is in Columbus today, the guest of the physical director of the Columbus gymnasium, and will get pointers on the game there.

Teams will be organized and basket ball will be played. The outlook for the Y. M. C. A. is encouraging. New members are still coming in, and the rooms of the building are crowded all day.

Get carpet paper at 2 1/2 cents per yard at U. S. Auction Syndicate.

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Prepared to Repair.

Chas. Kaufman does all kinds of repairing, whether of bicycles, lawn mowers, clothes wringers, locks, keys or anything in fact. He makes a specialty of safe opening. When anything of a mechanical nature gets out of shape call on him at 130 south Main street—old Gingle stand.

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Wheelmen, How's This?

The American Wheelmen's Protective association of Chicago will, for \$2 per year, insure your wheel against theft, furnishing you a new wheel until they recover yours. For further particulars see Cunningham & Stone.

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Marion Cemetery Notice.

Persons owing for plants, flowers and lot work will please call and settle before April 1st.

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Get light hardware at the U. S. Auction Syndicate.

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PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

Enjoyed by the Knights and Ladies of Honor Friday Evening.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor met Friday evening, and it was the most successful session that the lodge has ever enjoyed. The recently organized degree staff conferred the degree on one candidate, and the work was very impressive. At the conclusion of the team work and after the routine business had been completed a social session followed. The social was an impromptu affair, but the ladies had prepared plenty to eat, and when that is done the social is sure to be a success. The refreshments were placed in boxes and sold to the gentlemen, but they didn't care for that.

Games had been provided for the members and the guests, but these were interspersed with music. Prof. Blagg, William Dowler and Miss Dimmett, with violin and organ furnished the music. Little Wilda Boyer rendered a solo, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire gave a recitation. There were many other very entertaining features that made up the program for the evening that made it very enjoyable. There were seventy-five present, including the guests of the members.

The hands of the clock pointed to the hour of midnight before a thought was given to the home returning, and even then some lingered to further enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. E. Castner will have her annual display of Easter millinery March 26, 27 and 28. Come and examine her stock; it is prettier than ever.

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MR. T. J. MAGRUDER

Entertained His Sunday School Class Last Night.

The Sunday school class of T. J. Magruder was most delightfully entertained Friday night by that worthy gentleman.

Early in the evening the class, together with Superintendent Virden and one or two members of the orchestra, who were not members of the class, invaded the Magruder home on south State street in response to invitations sent out by their host.

Two hours, perhaps, were spent in pleasant conversation and in listening to the music provided by the orchestra when, at the invitation of Mr. Magruder, the entire party made its way to the busy Bee, where a very elaborate spread had been prepared.

It was well on toward 11 o'clock when full justice had been done to the delightful eatables and then every one of the forty guests, in his turn, made remarks, the last being the last to speak and then only on the vote of his guests that he should be heard from.

After Mr. Magruder's clever little talk the guests by a standing vote expressed their thanks for their entertainment and the very enjoyable entertainment broke up.

The Sunday dinner at the Home Dining parlors, for 25 cents, can't be matched anywhere. Try one tomorrow. 113 north State street. 72-cent.

Complimentary.

Mrs. Mary E. Griffith, of Washington, D. C., will give a free illustrated lecture to women and girls in the junior room of the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday, March 30, at 8:30 p. m., standard time, subject, "Health and Heredity." Mrs. Griffith is vice president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, of the District of Columbia, was formerly president of the W. C. T. U. at Washington and five years general organizer of the M. E. Home Missionary society. She has a national reputation as a lecturer, is a speaker of marked ability and is deeply interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of women. Be sure to hear her Monday. Bring your friends.

A New Departure.

J. E. Rhoads, the shoe dealer, has added a new departure to his store. He has secured an elegant outfit for polishing and cleaning shoes, and will keep his customers' shoes clean and polished until they are worn out.

This departure is found in all of the large city stores and Mr. Rhoads has added it to be up with the times. Special attention is given to the lady customers who leave their shoes at the store. This departure is becoming a popular feature of the J. E. Rhoads boot and shoe house.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, want to rent property, or if you have property for rent, or if you want to borrow money on real estate, call at Vaughan's Agency, Bushy block, Marion, O.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Evelyn Gailey's pupils, of the Lincoln building, gave an entertainment Friday afternoon. There were quite a number of visitors present and it was very enjoyable.

Many of the seniors have handed in their subjects for commencement. The subjects this year will be out of the ordinary, and each has endeavored to secure something entirely new.

It is possible that the superintendent and the senior class may visit Columbus one day next week, but the visit will be postponed until next term if the board will give them the time.

The week to follow is vacation week for the scholars of the public schools. It was thought best to have it the first week of April as so many were obliged to remain out during the first days of April on account of their parents moving.

Many of the teachers have gone to their homes to spend the spring vacation. There will be but one week of vacation, and then comes the last term of the school year. The schools closed very quietly and the pupils and teachers are pleased to have a week of quiet and rest.

The Irving society gave a splendid entertainment Friday afternoon and a large number of visitors were present. Among the visitors was Mrs. Alice Marshall. Mrs. Marshall gave the society a short talk on Paris, which was quite interesting.

The Longfellow society was the guest of the Webster society Friday afternoon. The Websters prepared an interesting program for the occasion, and it was very enjoyable. The Longfellows took much interest and enjoyment in the visit.

The teachers of the two literary societies that have given entertainments this year will meet with Supt. Powell Monday afternoon and choose the new books that are to be purchased with the proceeds of the entertainments. These books are to be added to the library. All of the books of the High school building are to be placed in one room, and a librarian appointed to give them out. The library is a nice addition to the building.

Best Patent flour, made from selected Minnesota hard spring wheat, guaranteed the finest made—per sack \$1.00. Home grown lettuce, onions, radishes, Florida tomatoes—all cheap—at J. B. Carlisle's. 10712

Wants Her Rings.

Marshall Blain received a letter this morning from Ulrichsville, O., that may, if it tells the truth, get William Snyder, the telegraph operator, into trouble. Snyder worked in Ulrichsville for some time, and while there became acquainted with Miss Etta Rusk, at least she claims that he did in her letter, and says that he was with her quite often.

During the course of their acquaintance he secured two rings from her. Both of the rings she describes in her letter and says they were set with diamonds. She further asks that the marshal see Snyder and if possible secure the rings for her without trouble. She states that she has written repeatedly for her jewelry, but that she has received no answer and must have the rings at once.

Mr. Snyder is at present working in Oil City, Pa., and could not be seen in regard to the matter, but if he has the rings in his possession there is no doubt but that he will give them up without trouble.

Nice, dry, oak stove wood. The Implement Manufacturing Co. 10712

Suspicious Actions.

(Prospect Monitor.)

Sunday night while A. D. Mohr and J. F. Lust were going out Center street at Marion on their way to the Hocking depot, a man stepped out in front of them when they were opposite the Marion Mfg Co's building and asked for some matches, saying he had lost a quarter. Shortly after this F. M. Cook on his way to the same depot was accosted by the individual, who did not seem satisfied with notice that Mr. Cook had no matches, but insisted on Cook giving him some, edging up closer to Cook. A lady who was passing along the north side at the time made some noise and the man started on the run across a vacant lot at the north side of the street. Officer Barnhart was notified and made a search for the individual, but failed to find him.

Dress linings and stiffenings—we have a splendid stock of first-class goods at bottom prices.

SEFFNER BROS.

Attention, Ladies of U. S. A. R.

The new auditing committee, composed of Mrs. Dr. Martin, Mrs. Irene Beerbower and Eva E. Allen, will meet together with the secretary and treasurer of Marion Circle, No. 29, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Johnstone, Monday, March 30 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of auditing the books of secretary and treasurer.

By order of the president.

Stouffer-Likens Marriage.

(Bureau Telegraph)

Mr. John Stouffer of Marion and Minnie Likens of near Caledonia were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Powell. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance.

Choir Practice.

Regular choir meeting at 7 tonight. All those who sing in the Messiah are requested to be prompt and in full number at tonight's rehearsal.

Mrs. Butcher's and Mrs. Bowdish's Sunday school classes will meet at 5:15 tonight. E. O. Bowdish, Director.

Erie Reorganization.

New York, March 8, 1896.

To all Holders of our Reorganization Certificates for Securities of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company and Erie Railroad Company.

We shall be prepared, on and after March 4, to receive our Reorganization Certificates for conversion into securities, as provided in the plan of reorganization. Each holder must deliver to us all Reorganization Certificates held by him, for the various old securities, which will be scheduled and consolidated by us. One hundred schedules will be taken in by us on each business day, and the new securities, in exchange, will be delivered on the following day.

All Reorganization Certificates (unless "to bearer") MUST BE ENDORSED IN BLANK; and, if stock is desired in any name other than that appearing on the face of the Reorganization Certificate, the assignment must be acknowledged before a notary public or attested by some person satisfactory to us.

The new coupon bonds are for \$1,000 each. Persons entitled to fractions of a bond or of a share may either sell the fractions to us, or we will sell them such amount as may be necessary to entitle them to an entire bond or an entire share.

Holders desiring Reorganization Certificates by mail will please indicate whether they wish to sell or buy such fractions, and whether they wish the securities sent by registered mail or by express at their expense.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

An Easter lay—rabbit eggs.

The seasons of the year that double doors are kept wide open can be easily noticed by a close observing person. For instance, take the double doors that form the entrance to the Marion Deposit bank. The stone beneath them is badly worn, but on one side it is worn down much farther than on the other. The reason is easily explained. In winter only one door is used, but in the warmer weather both doors are thrown open, and consequently those entering and leaving the bank are compelled to step on the one side much more than the other, and it plainly shows the effect.

The betting on the campaign has commenced, and there will be several derby winners or losers on McKinley. Following the republican convention at St. Louis there is going to be a demand for hats.

Now will you be good for another week? It will all be over then, dear girls and boys, and you can dance, flirt and have as much fun as you like, for your present goodness is only borrowed. It is still lent, you know.

Ned Burke, the comedian, who has given up the stage and is managing the business of the Marion Advertising company, has a collection of photographs of actors and actresses in his office that is interesting. Ned gathered them up while traveling over the country with various attractions, and values them quite highly.

Ladies' and children's seamless fast black hose only 10¢. Best value in hose for the money at Seffner's.

Free Lecture.

President E. J. Rockwood, of the National Junior Prohibition League, of Indianapolis, will speak at the court house in the court room, Saturday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why Don't God Kill the Devil?"

A collection will be taken for the work. Come, everybody, and hear him on this important subject.

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By order committee.

Easter Display.



It is our pleasure to show the latest chic effects in millinery to our patrons. We are not giving an opening but are making an Easter Display which will continue to Easter day.

Persian Ribbons,

The latest novelty for Collarettes, similar to that shown in cut. We show an extensive line.

OUR INCREASED TRADE

Has made necessary the engagement of an additional trimmer with city experience to our already efficient force of popular trimmers.

Jennie Thomas,

Second Door West of Postoffice.

WHY I INSURED IN THE NEW YORK LIFE.

BECAUSE: It is one of the strongest companies in the world.

BECAUSE: It has over \$75,000,000 in assets.

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BECAUSE: It is insured for policyholders last year from \$7,500,000.

BECAUSE: It is purely mutual, and all of its assets, surplus and earnings belong to its policyholders.

BECAUSE: It has an honorable record of 31 years, during all of which time it has steadily increased in strength and prosperity.

BECAUSE: Its policies as now issued contain no restriction as to residence, travel or occupation, habits of life or manner of death.

BECAUSE: The NEW YORK LIFE is the only large life insurance company that makes its Annual Report early in January, upon the basis of Paid-up Business, and publishes a full and complete statement of how and where the policyholders' money is invested.

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At Druggists, 50c a bottle. Advice & pamphlet free.

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TALK
ABOUT SHOES.

Shopping with all its pleasures is the most wearing thing in the world to many women, but was ever a woman too tired to be attracted by dainty, graceful, modest shoes? This is the kind we have for women and for men, the durable, comfortable and stylish shoe. We had put three things into our shoes—art, labor and good leather, and now we want you to put two things into them—your feet, and give their tongue a chance to talk, for you will talk after you have worn a pair. See them at the "Up-to-Date Shoe Store."

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& Young.

Real Estate
BARGAINS.

FOR TERMS AND PRICES ENQUIRE OF
FRED W. PETERS,

Office on N. Main St., over Deposit Bank.

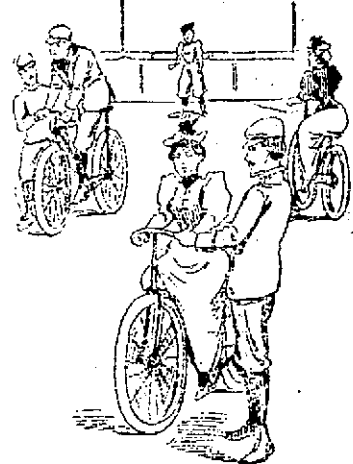
A cozy residence of 7 rooms, close to the business center of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on south Prospect street.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on south Prospect street, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements.

200 lots in Ivanhoe Addition for sale cheap.

A tract of land, on Jefferson street, of 8 and 87-100 acres.

An 8 room house on Delaware avenue with two cellars, one 18x28 and one 14x22, 125 barrel cistern, waterworks in house and yard. Barn 18x24 with slate roof. Cash payment of \$1200 down and the rest to suit purchaser.

EVERYBODY IS
LEARNING TO RIDE

a bicycle nowadays. The wheel has ceased to be a luxury and is now regarded as a necessity. When people buy a luxury they can generally afford to pay for it handsomely, but when it comes to paying prices for necessities they generally draw the line.

Nowhere in Marion can you get so much for your money. Just get on to the following list, everybody can afford to ride.

Hercules, ladies' or gent's... \$60.00
Columbia... 65.00
Pacer... 80.00
Sunol... 85.00
Monarch... 90.00
Monarch... 100.00
Crimson Rim... 100.00

Any style handlebar, saddle or tire. You pay your money and take your choice. A chrome with every wheel.

Cunningham & Stowe,
Sole Agts. for Marion Co.
227 East Center Street.

W. G. WINNEK,

THE EXPERT CUTTER
AND LEADING TAILOR
OF MARION.

Has now in stock all the latest Spring and Summer styles for business and dress suits. Give him a call—Opp. Hotel Marion, over Blue Front.

TOWN TOPICS.

At the parlors of Miss Cummin Friday night the cast of "A Slight Misunderstanding" met for rehearsal. The cast selected for the production of the first piece is as follows:

Louise Fenton... Mrs. E. K. Usher
Dorothy King... Miss Usher
Richard Fenton... L. B. McNeal
Hertbert Vane... W. H. Bones
Austin Claverly... C. N. Phillips

The cast for "The Delegate" is equally strong, as is evidenced by the following:

The Delegate... Miss Jess Harshberger
Mrs. McAllister... Mrs. V. E. Dombough
Mr. McAllister... A. F. McNeal
The Professor... Faust Mackley
A Waitress...
A Messenger Boy...

It is pretty certain that a petition will be presented to the city fathers, at their next meeting, for the paving of Main street from Mill street north to George street. At the same time a remonstrance against the proposed improvement will be presented.

The season is fast approaching when the appreciative friend and relative will have an opportunity to assist brother, sister, sweetheart or friend with his or her essay on "We Have Entered the Bay, the Ocean Lies Before Us," or "The Man is Made for the Nation, Not the Nation for the Man," and so on, ad infinitum.

And the gentler members of the graduating class will open for apt suggestions as to the best style of gowns to correspond with their peculiar styles of beauty.

The Y. M. C. A. race for members is a hot one and more general is the enthusiasm shown than is usual in similar contests. Last night showed that the "Blues" had secured forty new members and the "Reds" fifty-two.

Major F. H. Braggins, of Cleveland, representing the Ohio State Board of Commerce, is in the city in the interests of the organization.

Quite a number of our manufacturers and heavy shippers have already identified themselves with the board and several new members have joined since the Major's advent into the city.

The board has been doing excellent work in behalf of the industrial interests of the state and it is beyond the question of all doubt that many accessions to the local memberships will be secured in the near future.

Judging by the number of orders taken at the millinery openings thus far had in the city and the business done by our clothing firms during the past week Easter Sunday will bring out costumes without number, which will cast the glories of old Solomon's raiment in the shade.

And speaking of millinery, there is nothing sadder about the prevailing styles. With the Persian ribbons and the rainbow trimmings in vogue the bright colors shown cast in the shade the multi-colored raiment of Joseph.

The cleaning of the streets yesterday and the song of the robin on the lawn told that the fateful groundhog had, at last, lost his grip on the weather and that spring was here.

The members of the Marion Grand orchestra are so well satisfied with the success of the delightful hop given by them Thursday night that they have decided to give another one week from next Thursday.

The gentlemen composing the orchestra are so earnestly striving to attain the utmost proficiency and are accomplishing so much toward that end that too much encouragement cannot be given them. They deserve all they get and more.

Thursday night at Hotel Marion the guests of that hostelry were highly entertained by a friendly contest in swapping stories between Mose Reeves and J. S. Goodnow.

Reeves had just discovered a new brand of cigars which met his fancy and he consequently was in a fettle. Goodnow had just robbed the Blues of two prospective members and decorated them with red ribbons to signify their fealty to that club in the Y. M. C. A. race. It is easy to imagine that Goodnow's imagination was in a most creative condition.

One story followed another and the flight of time only served to the more endanger the story tellers' hopes of happy futures in the world to come.

About midnight the interest was at its height and the spectators were completely at a loss to know to whom to give the honors as the more worthy of the mantle of Ananias, when the matter was suddenly brought to a termination by Reeves springing a story of a dog he once owned down in York state.



KLING & WILSON.

Where There's
Smoke There Is Fire.

And in this connection it behooves you to remember that there must be something in the reputation (which is international) of the Columbia Bicycles. It would not be possible for a wheel to acquire the reputation, as has the Columbia, as the leader in appearance, in style, in lightness of running, in durability—in every way—unless it really was the best. Competitors have come to realize this and now the cry goes up "The Columbia works have been burned down; you can't get any of them; they had

1700 Wheels Burned."

That would cripple some of the "so-called" big bicycle houses but not the Pope people—not for a minute. They are the wheel manufacturers of the world—1700 wheels lost are as nothing to their enormous output, and today we carry in stock of their make all their leaders. Look at the styles we show you here. Having seen them will any other wheel satisfy you?

MEN'S HARTFORDS.		LADIES' COLUMBIAS.	
No. 1—22½ lbs.	\$80	No. 41—22½ lbs.	\$100
No. 3—23½ lbs.	\$60	No. 42—21½ lbs.	\$100
No. 5—24 lbs.	\$50		
MEN'S COLUMBIAS.		LADIES' HARTFORDS.	
No. 40—22½ lbs.	\$100	No. 2—23½ lbs.	\$80
No. 42—21½ lbs.	\$100	No. 4—25 lbs.	\$60
No. 44—21 lbs.	\$100	No. 6—24 lbs.	\$50

We have shown you here some Hartford wheels. They are not the best wheels made—but they are near it—very near it—nothing can beat them but the Columbias, which, of course, are always excepted as the best, not only by us but by wheelmen generally. If you do not care to spend \$100 for a Columbia, you'll make no mistake in doing the next best thing—buying a Hartford for \$80, \$60, \$50.

Kling & Wilson.



A WESTERN FENCE.
It Was Not Very Long or High, but It Did the Business.
"You say you had that land all fenced before the defendant settled on it?"
An attorney in a government land case was cross examining a homesteader.
"Yes, I did."
"Was that fence horseproof?"
"Yes, it was."
"Was it bull close?"
"Yes."
"And pig tight?"
"Yes."
"What was it made of?"
"Well—or—I can't say."
I noticed that the witness hesitated, floundered, for the first time, and the attorney observed it too.
"Was it a rail fence?"
"No."
"Brush fence?"
"No."
"Picket fence?"
"No."
"Barbed fence?"
"No."
"Wire fence?"
"No. I don't know what it was made of, but it kept everything out," declared the witness, who had become desperate.
"Tell me what that fence was," persisted the attorney.
"Well, it was a man with a shotgun."
—San Francisco Post.

COAL and WOOD!
Central headquarters at our office at Marion Bazar—the handiest place in town to order.
All Kinds Hard and Soft Coal.
PHONE 169. Prompt Delivery
GROSSCUP & PLANK.

STOLL SELLS SHOES.

TAN SHOES
All the latest styles of spring footwear.

NEEDLE TOE

Our customers shoes polished free of charge until worn out.

J. E. Rhoads,
South Main Street.

D. Yake's Specials FOR EASTER WEEK!

THE STRONG FULL PULSE

Of healthy, active life beats with vigorous throb in every section of the store. The laws of health apply with equal force to enterprises and individuals. Disregarded, they breed languor, disease and final collapse. Observed, there is a continuous unbuilding and development. There is no such thing as lassitude or satiety. Each day we infuse new vitality into this business. Today witnesses some development that was unknown yesterday, and so it goes. Note the vitalizing here set down in the shape of new lots of up-to-date merchandise at profit-sharing prices:

Silks FOR Easter!

DAME FASHION has decreed that silks shall be more popular than ever this season. Time was when the buying of a silk dress or waist was an event; nowadays it is merely an incident. Price and the wonderful progressiveness of this great nineteenth century make it possible for these frequently desired fabrics to come within the reach of all. Here are four lots at prices that will agreeably surprise you:

Regular 85c Taffeta Silk, all the new shades and tints, only. **59c Yd.**
Regular 1st Persian Silk, That new Persian effect, only. **69c Yd.**
Persian and Plaid Silk Waist Patterns \$0.00 to **\$7.49**

SPRING WRAPS FOR EASTER!

Cloth Capes, very stylish, full sweep, **\$1.49**
Velvet Capes, fancy trimmed and lined, **\$4.48**
Satin Capes, brocade and plain, **\$4.98**

Children's Jackets.

Stylish and pretty for the little folks, **\$1.98**

FEATHER BOAS FOR EASTER!

Twenty-five regular 75c Boas to close at **39c**
Twenty-five regular 60c Boas to close at **29c**

SHIRT WAISTS FOR EASTER!

The Celebrated



49c Up.

FOR EASTER—Gold, Silver and Spangled Belts. **39c Up.**

CARPETS FOR EASTER!

(CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS)

10 Cts. Yd. Up.

D. YAKE.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Rev. J. E. Lancelley, D. D., will deliver a free lecture at the M. E. church tonight. His subject is "An Evening With Father Ryan and His Poems."

The many friends of Earl Graham here will be pleased to learn that he has received a promotion in the pension office at Columbus. His salary has been increased to \$1500 per year with the promotion.

Claude Doty returned from Cincinnati Friday. He made arrangements to go into training there about the middle of April. Doty expects to make the circuit of the races after he completes his spring training.

Sheriff Shaw left this morning for Columbus with Harry Powers, who is to be taken to the insane asylum. Powers realizes his condition, and is aware of where he was being taken. He offered no resistance and is very remorseful.

Frank Grubb is still confined to his bed at the county jail. Sheriff Shaw says that he chews in the neighborhood of a pound of fine-cut tobacco each week. While his condition is reported to be still serious the sheriff is of the opinion that he has chances of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. Evans, and the children of Mrs. Johnston, arrived home from Florida today with the remains of Mrs. Johnston. The body was taken to the Evans home, on West Center street, where the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

NOT NUCHEY.

R. & C. coffee can't be bought of other wholesale grocers. Your dealer must buy it of us. If he believes in Marion enterprise and good coffee he'll get it if he hasn't it already. Ask him. **d.w. C. C. STOLTZ.**

RAILROAD NOTES

The Erie now issues quarterly passes to its employees.

James Nebergall, passenger brakeman on the C. H. V. and T., has been visiting at his home in this city for the past couple of days.

Just even twenty went from here to Columbus on the C. H. V. and T. theatrical train Friday evening, but all did not visit the eminent pianist's entertainment.

The dock machinery of the C. S. and H. at Sandusky is now ready for operation, after being overhauled. As soon as navigation opens a good business is anticipated.

The estimated gross earnings for the Columbus, Sandusky and Iloocking for the first three weeks in March just closed as completed by Auditor Dunning, show the following comparisons: 1895, \$40,901. 1896, \$38,012 21, decrease, \$2,889.80.

The new time card on the Big Four goes into effect Sunday. None of the passenger trains are to be changed and a new fast freight train is to be put on. The train will leave Cleveland at 6:15 a. m. and arrive here at 10:15, and will reach Indianapolis at 6:25 p. m.

The Ohio state Journal today states that there is a report current that the Norfolk and Western, C. H. V. and T., and the Flint and Pere Marquette roads are to be consolidated. This would make one of the greatest north and south lines in the United States, operated under one management. Railroad men in this city say there is some foundation for the report.

An Erie P. A. special to the Columbus Dispatch says: A meeting of union railroad employes began in this city yesterday. Three hundred delegates are in the city, among them being Ph. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; F. P. Sargent, grand master of the B. of L. F.; E. E. Clark, grand conductor of the Order of Railroad Conductors; Delos S. Everett, of Cleveland, and C. W. Wertz, of New York. The four orders represented met in executive session. It is stated that the question of federation of the orders for the purpose of mutual protection occupied the entire time of the delegates. Grand Master Sargent said that there was no doubt an arrangement to that end would be effected at the present meeting. The visiting delegates were banqueted by the wives and daughters of the local members in the evening. Afterward a public meeting was held, at which an address of welcome was made by Mayor Scott. Several addresses were made by the delegates, all favorable to the proposed federation of the four orders. The meeting adjourned at a late hour.

A Car Load
Golden Shovel, fancy patent flour—made from selected Minnesota hard spring wheat—every sack guaranteed. This carload will be retained at the wholesale price. I. B. Carlisle. Wholesale and Retail Cash Grocer. 10712

If you don't get to come on opening days come any day all spring. We will show you a beautiful line of spring millinery very cheap. Mrs. E. Castner, 205 south Main street, Union block.

C. E. Croson is managing the B. K. season for M. M. Trimmer and invites all of his friends to call upon him.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Lunsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 53-11

Reduced prices on machineries and cossmers until April 1st, at Seffner Bros' Machine block 10712

Table and floor cloth very cheap at the S. S. Auction syndicate.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

Easter Capes



BY EXPRESS
THIS MORNING..
THE NEWEST
CREATIONS IN
JAUNTY,
DRESSY WRAPS
FOR
EASTER SUNDAY.

KID GLOVES

FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

Acknowledged to be the Kid Glove Department of the city.

EVERY FAD!
EVERY NEW SHADE!
EVERY SWELL GLOVE!

Every Pair Fitted to the Hand. Do not wait until the Saturday before Easter.

\$1.00 a Pair.

Every one knows how difficult it is to buy a fine, perfect fitting kid glove for \$1.00. WE HAVE IT, and ask you to compare with any glove in the city at \$1.25.

ASK FOR
THE
DOLLAR GLOVE
WITH THE
CLUZE THUMB.

Warner & Edwards.

SAD NEWS.

George Schweinfurth Receives the Announcement of His Mother's Death.

George Schweinfurth today received the sad intelligence of the death of his aged mother, which occurred at the old home in Wiesloch, Baden, Germany, she having reached the age of 87 years.

Today was the fifty-first anniversary of Mr. Schweinfurth's birth, and he was in a felicitous mood, with a refreshing of delightful memories that naturally cling to the old home. When the sad news came as a shock not easy to overcome. His many friends in the city will extend their condolence in the loss which he has sustained.

The best of security, the best of management, the lowest death rate and highest interest rate—the Union Central has all of these. S. Self

A Roasted Pig.

The M. E. ladies will hold their annual Easter sale and supper on April 4. Sale will consist of Easter novelties, aprons, cut flowers, potted plants, bread, pie, cake, etc. Mrs. Isaac Young will have charge of the supper. Bill of fare—Roast pig, potatoes, hot biscuit, maple syrup, cold slaw, fruit, cake and coffee. Don't miss it. Watch the Star next week for further notices.

Natural as life are the towers at Mrs. Castner's Easter opening now in full blast. 205 south Main street, Union block. 10713a-14

A Double Punishment.

A man was in the dock charged with theft. He pleaded "Guilty," but the jury's verdict was "Not guilty." The judge was not at all satisfied with the result of the trial and remarked to the juror, "You do not leave this court with a stain upon your character, for you are a coward and you are a thief, and by the verdict of the jury you are a fool."—Pittsboro, N. Y.

At High Pressure.

"I hear that old 'S' baby is a little more of a thing, isn't it?" "With all its talk."—Detroit Free Press.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

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Our Prices, Quality Considered, Are Lowest.

Fibre Interlining. Sells everywhere at 25c a yard, only 15c	Coates' Thread, Black or white, all numbers, per spool, only 4c. A good assortment of Coates' colored thread at 5c per spool. Basting thread, 500 yard spools, 5c. Cortice's sewing silk in all the best colors, per spool 5c. Cortice's embroidery twist, all the best colors, 6 spools for 5c. Knitting silk, full line of colors, best quality, full weight, per ball 8c. Corset steel, black, white or drab, 5c. Patent hooks and eyes with "hump," per card only 5c.	Dotted Swiss. Nice goods for curtains, dresses etc., worth 15c a yard. 10c
Rustling Taffeta. Best fast black rustling taffeta, sold in the big stores at 25c a yard, only 12c	Percaline Waist Lining, very good quality, black or drab, cheap at 15c yard, only 12c	Cashmere Dress Good—plaids, black, brown, navy, worth 25c a yard. 12 1/2c
Cambric Skirt Lining, best quality, black, brown, slate, tan, pink, white, etc. 5c	Easter Novelties. See our line of Easter novelties—Easter cards, Easter eggs, chickens, rabbits, etc. Side combs, circle combs, bang combs, hair ornaments, hair pins, etc. Best stock and lowest prices.	Percales For Waist—we have not the largest but we have the best assortment of percales in town 12 1/2c
Handkerchiefs. New assortment of ladies' fancy borders at 5c Men's colored handkerchiefs, red or blue, 5c each, 6 for 25c	Embroideries. We know we have the best and cheapest in town in insertions and embroideries at 3 1/2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 15c and upwards.	Boys' and Misses' Hose—we arise to remark that the heavy ribbed fast black hose that we sell at 10c a pair are as good as you can find at 15c anywhere in Marion
Jewelry. See our new stick pins, bangle initials, only 5c. Gold front bangle stick pins with pearl initials, value 25c, only 10c . Ladies' and children's gold filled rings, five year's guarantee, only 25c. See our beautiful assortment of shirt waist sets, link cuff buttons, belt buckles, belt pins, etc. We will sell you a 10c belt pin for 5c, and a 20c belt buckle for 25c	Gold Tinsel Belts. We will sell an elegant gold tinsel belt for 25c that other stores charge 49c for.	Ribbons. Get your Easter ribbons here. Our line is very complete and we can save you 25 per cent. on first-class all-silk ribbon. Silk baby ribbon, 25 different colors, 3 yards for 5c.
		Shirt Waists. We have the best 50c shirt waists in Marion.
		Domestics. Don't forget our very complete assortment of calicoes, ginghams, shirtings, muslins, crasses, etc.

Store Open Evenings Until 8.

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Great Stock of
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Men's Clothing,
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Both "made to measure" and "ready-made." A great reduction sale—Clothing can be bought at the same price as in the city of Philadelphia. Come and see. Seeing is believing. Mothers, bring your boys, we can furnish any style suit you desire.

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H. M. McCOLLEY,
General Agent.

A Woman's Reason

It is always a good reason, even if it is not always fully explained. Give her the money to buy the groceries. She will always go where she can buy the best for the least money. Some men carry the money in their pockets and give the wife the pass-book, then kick because their grocery bills are so high. Give your wife the POCKETBOOK. She will buy her groceries for CASH and save 10 to 20 per cent on all her purchases.

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10 lbs Hand picked beans 25c
10 lbs Pure buckwheat flour 25c
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